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A Wife Wanted.

[Selected Poetry, published by request.]
Ye fair one's attend, I've an offer to make you,
In Hymen's soft bands I'm anxious to live;
For better or worse, a companion I'll take you,
Provided she fills the description I give.

I neither expect, nor hope for perfection,
For that never yet was a Bachelor's lot;
But choosing a wife, I would make a selection,
Which many in my situation would not.

I'd have—let me see—I'd not have a beauty,
For beautiful women are apt to be vain;
Yet, with a small share, I would think it a duty,
To take her, be thankful, and never complain.

Her form must be good, without art to constrain it,
And rather above, than below middle size;
And something, (it puzzles my brain to explain it),
Like eloquent language, must flow from her eyes.

She must be well bred, or I cannot respect her,
Good natured and modest, but not very coy;
Her mind well informed—is the principal factor,
That sweetens the cup of Hymenial joy.

Her home she must love, and domestic employment,
Have practical knowledge of household affairs;
And make it a part of her highest employment,
To soothe my troubles and lighten my cares.

Her age, I would have it, at least to be twenty,
Put not to exceed twenty-five at the most;
And the girls of that age being everywhere plenty,
I hope to get one of that numerous host.

Not fortune I seek, for I've no predilection,
For flattery or show, or the pomp of high life;
I wish to be bound by the cords of affection,
And now I have drawn you the sketch of a wife.

If any possess the above requisitions,
And wish to be bound by the conjugal band;
They will please send forward their know the condition,
Inquire of the Editor, I'm always at hand.

The Josh Billings Papers.
EMBERS ON THE HARTH.

The moon looks down at night upon the vices of the world, and yet remains as chaste as ever.

Caution and curiosity are the privy councilors of truth.

I had rather not have a thing than twew be obliged twew wait for it.

We are always a-looking ahead, and that is the way twew look; if the man at the wheel looks back he will soon beach his vessel.

The time twew be carefulest is when we have a hand full of trumps.

I am a poor man, but I have this consolation, I am poor by accident, not design.

What an unreal life most folks lead; they don't ever have a genuine taste or sorrow during their existence.

How menny people there is whose importance depends entirely upon the size of their hotel bills.

Mother!—The holy thoughts and chastened memories that cluster around this name can never be so well expressed as in the calm utterance of the name itself.

It is a good thing twew be headstrong, but it is a better thing twew understand that a stun-wall is a hard thing twew buk agin.

Mankind ain't apt twew respect very much what they are familiar with, it is what we don't know, or kaint see, that we hanker for.

When I see people ov shaller understandings extravagantly clothed, I always feel sorry—for the clothes.

I am just as certain that there is sitch a thing as "Spiritual manifestations" as I am that there is plenty ov superstishun and trickery.

Prosperity makes us suspicious ov each other, while adversity makes us trust in each other—the only way that I kaint account for this is that prosperity we have sumthing twew lose, while in adversity we have everything twew gain.

I consider it a grate compliment twew religion that there are only two substitutes for it; one is hypocrisy, and the other is superstishun.

It is a safe mistake twew make to call a man "Kurnel," who may in fact be only a 4th Korporal.

We are never nearer right than we am when we fear we are rong.

Modesty weighs a pound, impudence only 6 ounces, this accounts for the diffidence ov the one, and the vivacity ov the other.

Envy is not so bad a pashun when it prompts us twew bild our chimney higher than our neighbors, but when it prompts us twew hurt

hiz draft it iz an awful mean one. I thank the Lord for one thing, that he haz made the word *no* the hardest one in any language twew say.

Old dorgs nuss their grudges, but yung pupps fight and then frolik.

A man may git a big fut, or a puz noze, bi birthright, but nintentils ov his virtewes are the effect ov associashun or edukashun.

Confess yure sorrows, yure fears, yure hopes, yure love, and even yure deviltrys twew men, but don't let them git a smell ov yure poverty—poverty haz no friends, not even among paupers.

Larning is the only good substitute for experience.

I suppose the reason whi we all ov us admire the Atlantik Ocean so much is, bekanze it don't be long twew enny boddly in partiklar; for what we kaint own, iz about all that we aint jealous ov.

Pedantry iz ignorant knowledge.

There is this difference between modesty and bashfulness, one iz paint under the skin, and the other iz paint on the outside ov it, liable twew wash oph.

Abstience should be the exception, and temperance the rule.

If a man should happen twew reach perfectshun in this world, he would hav twew die immediately twew enjoy himself.

One ov the best evidences ov our immortality, iz our desires twew be so.

A man who kaint git enny imaginashun at all, iz just right for a hitching post.

Old age iz covetous, bekanze it haz, larnt bi experience, that the best friend a man has in this world, is hiz pocket book.

Love is the fast pashun ov the heart, ambishun the second, and avarice the third, and last.

Patience will tire out ennything but musketoes.

Deference iz silent flattery.

The chains ov slavery are none the less gauling for being made ov gold.

The love that a man gains by flattery, is worth just about as much as the flattery is.

"Happy as a king," iz a libel on happiness, and on the king to.

If you will be familiar, you must expect twew loose the confidence ov phools, and the esteem ov the wise.

Learning iz a good deal like strength, it requires good hoes sense twew know how twew apply it.

Grate men are knot bi enny means the best ov companys, they seldom kan ever enjoy themselves.

Confess yure sins twew the Lord, and yu will be forgiven, confess them twew men, and yu will be luffed at.

Impudence is nothing more than open hipokrasy.

About the most we kan hope in our old age iz twew endure the thoughts ov what we enjoyed when we waz yung.

There iz only one good substitute for the endearments ov a sister, and that iz the endearments ov sum other pheller's sister.

MR. JOSH BILLINGS ON MARRIAGE.
Marriage is a fair transaction on the face ov it. But there is quite too often put up jobs in it.

It is an old institushun, older than the pyramids. History holds its tongue whi the pair waz who fast put on the silken harness, and promised to work kind in it, thru thick and thin, up hill and down, on the level, rain or shine, survive or perish, sink, swim, flote or drown.

But whoever he waz, they must have made a good thing ov it, or their posterity would not have harnesssed up since and drove out. There is a great moral grip ov marriage; it iz a mortal that holds the soshul bricks together.

But there aint but darn few pholks who put their money in matrimony who could set down and give a good written opinyun whi on airth they cam to do it.

This iz a great proof that it iz one of them natral kind of akcidents that must happen just as the birds fly out ov the nest when they have feathers enuff, without being able twew tell why.

Sum marry for buty and never discover their mistake; this iz lucky.

Sum marry for pedigree aint no better than skim milk.

Sum marry bekanze they have been highsted sumwhere else; this is a cross match; a bay and sorrel; pride may make it endurable.

Sum marry for love, without a cent in their pocket nor a friend in the world, nor a drop ov pedigree. This looks desperate, but it iz the strength of the game.

If marrying for love ain't a success, then matrimony iz a dead beet.

From the Greensboro Republican.

The Modern Dorcas.
In the 9th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles we read of a certain disciple named Tabitha, "which by interpretation is called Dorcas." She lived at a place called Joppa. She was taken sick and died. Peter, the Apostle, was sent for, and when he was brought to the chamber where she lay, "all the widows stood by him, weeping showing the coats and garments which Dorcas made while she was with them." The name of this good woman has ever been honored by the virtuous and the good.

But this was a long time ago. Things have greatly changed since the days of Peter. During the investigation, the other day, in the case of State vs. Wm. Tarpley, at Raleigh, John W. Long, in giving testimony as to the Ku Klux, in answer to a question put by Chief Justice Pearson, said, "our wives would make the disguises." James E. Boyd said, "it is a common thing for church members to belong to such organizations." So it seems that they have, in Alamance, Dorcas of a somewhat different coat from those of yore.

Dorcas of old was a "woman full of good works and alms-deeds which she did." It does not appear from the evidence alone quoted, however, that the makers of Ku Klux disguises are church members, but it is highly probable they are in many cases. If so, what is not the State only, but what are the churches coming to? Are we verging upon a time when it will be necessary for men, pure men, like Lintier and Fox and Wesley to arise and work a reformation in the churches? A great howl was raised by the Democratic press over an article which appeared in the Standard a few months ago, headed "Work." The article was condemned by good men of all parties, and no apology offered by the writer would save him. He was obliged to give up his place as editor. Shall we hear any thing from Democratic editors in condemnation of the aid these modern Dorcas are giving the Ku Klux?

We shall see.

It would seem that those who have time to spare from domestic duties could find enough to do to assist the poor and needy. There are many "widows" now as of yore, widows made so by those who uphold the Ku Klux; and there are scores, nay hundreds of poor little children who go poorly clad because of the fathers, lost in the war. These are objects of pity and charity.

But the emancipation, enfranchisement, and elevation of the poor down-trodden, it seems, never can be tolerated by the old aristocracy. And the woman of the South, above all other classes, ought to have been in favor of the liberation of the slaves. All well informed and candid persons will understand why we say so. It was an utter impossibility for the people of the Southern States to rise in the scale of civilization and refinement while such a system as slavery was in existence. Many of our best men have seen and felt this for years. It has been the cause of thousands of our best citizens leaving the State and going to a more inhospitable clime. They could not bear the idea of having their children to grow up under such demoralizing influences. And now that it is abolished, yes it is abolished, why not acquiesce in the inevitable and act like a christian people? The spirit which certain leaders and teachers of the people, preachers of the gospel, they call themselves, will, if aimed as it has been of late, cause troubles to arise which will eclipse those through which we have so recently passed. Let the disaffected and ambitious note the fate of Napoleon III and be warned in time.

How a Bride and Bridgroom Appeared in 1770.

The following description of a couple on their wedding day, in 1770, is amusing and interesting:

To begin with the lady. Her locks were strained upwards over an immense cushion that sat like an incubus on her head, and plastered over with a shower of white powder. The height of this tower was somewhat over a foot. One single white rose bud lay on its top like an eagle on a haystack. Over her neck and bosom was folded a lace handkerchief, fastened in front with a bosom pin rather larger than a copper cent, containing her gran-father's miniature set in virgin gold. Her airy form was braced in a satin dress, the sleeves as tight as the natural skin of the arm, with a waist formed by a bodice, worn outside, whence the skirt flowed off, and was distended at the top by an ample hoop. Shoes of white kid, with peaked toes, and heels of two or three inches elevation, inclosed her feet and glittered with spangles, as her little pedal members peeped curiously out. Now for the swain. His hair was sleeked back and plentifully befringed, while his quene projected like a handle to a skillet. His coat was a sky blue silk lined with yellow; his long vest of satin, embroidered with gold lace; his breeches of the same material, and tied at the knees with pink ribbons. White silk stockings and pumps, with laces and ties of the same hue, completed the habiliments of his neither limbs. Lace ruffles clustered around the wrist, and a portentous frill worked in correspondence; and bearing the miniature of his beloved, finished his truly genteel appearance.

The Wealth of Gotham.
The New York correspondent of the Boston Post says:

"Every year New York adds from seventy-five to a hundred million to its bank account. It can now claim to be worth, according to the official account, over \$1,000,000,000. The real estate valuation for 1870 is \$742,000,000, and the personal estate is \$230,000,000. There is besides, in the official table, an item of \$75,000,000, set down to shareholders in banks, which brings the aggregate wealth of the city considerably above a thousand million. But it is really much more than the official figures show. The basis of real estate valuation is that fixed by the tax commissioner, and this is far below the market basis. The actual value of the house and property on Manhattan Island, according to the present selling prices, is not less than \$1,500,000,000. The personal estate amounts to a great deal more—thirty per cent, at least—than the owners ever confess. The official returns of bank property may be all right, but the returns on the real and personal estates are certainly much below the mark. The whole value of property in New York city is probably not less than \$1,800,000,000. The increase last year was \$83,000,000, which was less than the increase the year before. And New York does not boast of it either. It does not go around bragging about its riches and making other cities feel envious and ill-natured. It just pitches into every sort of enjoyment, spends its money freely, and acts through on the principle of 'go it while you're young.'"

How It Works.
The City of Mason is said to have about \$40,000 of ship-plaster currency in circulation. The manipulators of the City funds throw this sham circulating medium upon the people and get in return bankable funds which they speculate with. Money in this City has been worth 2 1/2 per cent. per month. The City, by putting out this sham currency, has interfered with the legitimate banking interest to the extent of its issue—say \$40,000. This amount loaned to business men at 2 1/2 per cent. per month would yield \$1,000 per month, or \$12,000 a year. Do the city officials account to the tax-payers and the legitimate banking interests of the city for this amount of revenue? Not they. It goes into their private coffers, and some of them undoubtedly use it in taking unto themselves so much of the City domain.

Poor men and tax-payers, woe to them!

appeal to you to come to the rescue at the first opportunity, and help to break up this corrupt ring that has controlled the city for the last twenty years, without even so much as rendering an account of its stewardship. This ship-plaster scheme is equal to its attempt to rob the poor men of \$125,000 to advance the educational facilities, of the aristocracy. The members of it are infamous beyond description, and it becomes good citizens to come to the rescue.

MAKE NO MAN FEEL HIS INFERIORITY.—Nothing is more insulting than to take pains to make a man feel a mortifying inferiority in knowledge, rank, fortune, act. In the first, it is both ill bred and ill natured; and in the two latter articles it is unjust, they not being in his power. Good breeding and good nature inclines us rather to raise people up, than to mortify and depress them. Besides it is making ourselves so many friends, instead of so many enemies. A constant effort to please is a most necessary ingredient to the art of pleasing; it flatters the self-love to those to home it is shown; it engages and captivates more than thidms of much greater importance. Every man is in some measure, obliged to discharge the social duties; but these intentions are voluntary acts, the free will offerings of good breeding and good nature; they are received, remembered and returned as such,—women, in particular, have a right to them; and any omission in that respect is downright ill breeding.

Ku Klux Evidence!
We trust that Gov. Holden will, at the earliest day, give to the public the testimony in the

will counteract the falsehoods of those who are sworn to deny and suppress the truth. Never have a body of men labored to crush out the truth as have done the men who control the Ku Klux press and who depend on Ku Klux votes. Now let the men who testify that they belong to the order be heard. Let the fact that notorious actors in these scenes of crime have fled and cannot be arrested—let the perjuries so very transparent that he who runs may read them, in the testimony all come out and be read by a discerning public. The *Sentinel* may become frenzied with apprehension, and with wildest imprecations deny the existence of Ku Klux, murderous organization—may for purpose to mislead, yell, down with secret political societies. All its ruses will "play out" by and by. Let the people have the facts, and prejudice, and even passion must in the end give way before them. It is not possible that men who are bound together by perjury and who have usurped power by terror and murder can long maintain a place in public confidence. Already does their fabric of blood and lies begin to totter. Give us the truth.—*Greensboro Republican.*

Roy Smokers.
Here and there about the street corners and around the doors of places of amusement you will see a lot of urchins, some of them decently clad and presenting a respectable appearance, who are engaged in asserting their manhood by puffing away at execrable cigars. It is fair to presume that their anxious mamma's are not aware of the foul habits their darling boys pick up and practice outside of the parental roof; but for their benefit they should know that it is stated that a French physician has investigated the effect of smoking on thirty eight boys, between the ages of nine fifteen, who were addicted to the habit. Twenty-seven presented distinct symptoms of nicotine poison. In twenty-two there were serious disorders of the circulation, digestion, dullness of intellect, and a marked appetite for strong drinks. In three there was heart affection; in eight decided deterioration of the blood; in twelve there was frequent epistaxis; ten had disturbed sleep; and four had ulceration of the mouth. It is easy, then, to see how the ranks of the drunkards and dissolute men "about town" are recruited, when there are so many boys in training for *delirium tremens* and all the horrors of dissipation.—*Louisville Journal.*

A Thousand years ago.

It is certainly one of the greatest curiosities in history that exactly one thousand years ago, in the year of our Lord 870, the people of Fance and Germany fought under their kings upon the same soil, that of Lorraine, for very nearly the same result. This happened as follows: The empire of Charlemagne and that of his sons who succeeded him, Ludwig I., called the Pious, was divided by his three sons, the grandson of Charlemagne, in 843, and the congress of Verdun, between themselves in such a manner the Lothaire received, besides the little of emperor, Italy and what was then called Middle Franconia, a strip of land running from the North sea to the Mediterranean, and there joining Upper Italy, and broad strip of land containing modern Holland, Belgium, the Lorraine, the Alsace, and all that part of Southern France lying between the Chone and Saone and the Alps on the east. Ludwig received Eastern Franconia, which was from that time called Germania, or Germany, and from which he, as Germany's first king, was called Ludwig the German.

Carl, who was called the Bald, from his bald head, received Western Franconia, from that time called Francia, in 855, and again subdivided his empire among his three sons, Louis, he gave Italy and the crown and the title of emperor; to the second, Lothaire, the Southern part of his dominion comprising a part of modern Holland, Belgium, and the province called up this day Lorraine or Lotharingen, the Alsace, and all the land extending down to the Saone. To the youngest, Carl, he gave all the land south of the Saone to the Mediterranean, under the title of Kingdom of Provence.

In 869 Lothaire died without heirs after he had previously become possessed also of his brother Carl's Kingdom of Provence, and it was then that Carl the Bald King, of France, stepped forward to take sole possession of his nephew's kingdom, comprising all the eastern part of modern France, and extending from the Meuse to the Rhine, and from the Rhine to the Alps, and from the North sea way down to the Mediterranean. He was completely successful, for his nephew Ludwig, the Emperor in Italy, and his brother Ludwig, the King of Germany, and both their share of the rich inheritance.

But a year later, in 870, just one thousand ago, suddenly a large and well-appointed German army crossed the Rhine, broke into France, and defeated Carl the Bald and his armies at once, and so completely that he was compelled to sign a treaty of in the same year (870), by which he ceded to his brother Ludwig, the German, all the eastern part those lands which he had appropriated from his nephew, and comprising the modern provinces of Alsace, Eastern Lorraine, and the territories around the cities of Trier, or Treve, Cologne, Mastricht, and Utrecht, down to the mouth of the River Rhine.

The first grand flight for the Rhine provinces on the part of France, and the Alsace and rane on that of Germany, which is, after all, if not the sole cause, certainly one of the principal causes of the present war of 1870, took place consequently just one thousand years ago, in 870, and with the same result.

The Official Vote for Attorney General.

The total vote for Attorney-General is 178,063; of which Mr. Shipp received 87,648; and Mr. Phillips 83,427; giving Mr. Shipp a majority of 4,221. The total vote for President in 1868 was 181,277; a falling off this year of 8,214.

It will be noticed that Mr. Shipp's vote is three thousand more than Mr. Seymour received in 1868, and that the vote of Mr. Phillips is thirteen thousand less than President Grant received at the same time.

We have a clear view of the battlefield now, and it is remarkable that the Republican party polled as many votes as it did. The history of political parties does not record the defeat of any party in the short space of two years, and more especially, if the defeated party was in power at the election. The State is Republican to-day by twenty thousand, if the right men were at its head, and honest, competent, able men nominated by the Republicans for office. The campaign was poorly conducted by the State Executive Committee under the lead of Gov. Holden. Some one who could have given more time to the organization of the party should have been made chairman. But it seems that Gov. Holden is to be placed in a position to shape and control as far as he can, the course of the party, without any regard to the effect that such a course will have. Gov. Holden cannot lead any longer. He must be satisfied that he cannot lead any party to victory in this State; and if he is the true Republican that he would have people to believe that he is not fit to lead them. The party cannot be rallied to victory under the lead of Gov. Holden, and it is worse than folly to think of trying it again. The Governor is one of the best editors in the country; but he is unable to do for himself, that which he has done, and can do for others. Therefore, we insist that there is endless defeat and disgrace for the party under his lead. We have no favorite to put in the place of the Governor, but there are men, who can and will lead the party to victory and permanent power. Men must give way for the salvation of the party. If they will not, then they must be kicked out of the party.

The West—United States Senator.

The Legislature which meets on the Third Monday, in November next, will be called upon to elect a Senator in the place of Joseph C. Abbott. Every portion of the State will have its favorite to urge for the position.

We have scanned the different gentlemen named for the position, and we announce our choice to be Judge Merriman. If the Republicans had carried the Legislature, we would not have insisted on having a Western man for Senator; as it is, we are for Judge Merriman because he is a WESTERN MAN.

Judge Merriman is not inferior in talent to any of his party, and we are certain that he is a man of more honesty than some of those who would like to be United States Senator.

In the next place, he is from the blue mountains of Western North-Carolina, and we contend for our section. Since Thomas L. Clingman left the Senate, the West has not been represented in the Senate of the United States. By every argument that can be used, the West is entitled to the Senator; and we hope that the Democratic members from the West will vote solidly and persistently for Judge Merriman.

State elections were recently held in Maine and Vermont. Both States polled their usual Republican majorities.

Vice-President Colfax Retires.

We take the following extract from a letter of the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, addressed to the Brooklyn Union:

"I shall leave public life voluntarily and with a regret, and expect to go into active business. My friends here all know of this determination, and I assure you it is no pretence, but a reality, as you will see. This is the last campaign in which I shall participate, and I feel as happy at the prospective release from the excitements, cares, misrepresentations, and excitements of political life as the student who is about to graduate and go forth from the walls in which has been for years, free from professors and critics."

The people cannot afford to lose the services of such a man as the Vice-President. There is no purer statesman in the Union than Mr. Colfax; but when we remember that he has served his country for nearly twenty years, we should be willing to allow him that retirement which he so much desires. Wherever he may reside, he carries with him the confidence and love of the American people.

"The republic of France as a vitalized, acknowledged power of Europe, can never exist only in the imaginations of its fickle people, until Europe itself is regenerated, and until the 'model republic' the United States gives the world stronger proof of its being 'the best government in the world.'"

The above is an extract taken from the Raleigh Sentinel, of the 16th inst.

The writer of the extract is no friend to the flag that protects him; and the hatred to the government which he carries in his heart, is sufficient, had he the power, to remove from the face of the earth and from the remembrance of Man, every vestige of the American Republic. If Mr. Seymour had been elected President and the Congress had been Democratic, the United States would have been "the best government in the world." This is the only change necessary to make this government the best the Sun ever shined upon. The eyes of the Sentinel and its Ku Klux supporters. Until the Ku Klux Democracy are placed in power and held together by the "cohesive power of public plunder," they will be of the opinion that any other government is better than this. We hope they will never have any reason to change their present opinion.

The Republicans of New York have nominated Stuart L. Woodford for Governor. The election takes place next month. The State is Republican but for the enormous frauds practiced in New York City. Under a recent act of the Congress giving the United States jurisdiction in such matters, the Republicans entertain strong hopes of carrying the State.

Outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, the State gives forty thousand Republican majority. This is over run by the tremendous majority obtained through fraud in the two cities mentioned.

The Bankrupt Law—Change in its Provisions.

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Home.

A worn out subject with writers to a certain extent, but one which finds readers whenever presented to the public. Our idea of a genuine home is contentment of mind with pleasant companions and agreeable surroundings. And to no man who has arrived at the age of sober reason is a home a home indeed, except he share it with a good wife. The tender and true attentions, the loving care and delightful companionship of a true wife will make a home, and a man from a cross-grained sour old bachelor even. This only in such homes as made by such woman, in this very fast age, that a man is fully developed, and proves himself as God intended he should—a lovable and loving being. The tender lessons of trust and truth inculcated by the noble woman who make true homes for husbands and children, ever remain impressed upon the minds of the recipients. We have seen a reckless youth, far from home and home influences, checked as suddenly as if struck with a bullet in the attempted execution of some mad purpose by the recollection of home and mother, brought up perchance by some subtle magnetic influence stretching across space and years to him, the prodigal. We have stood by dying, stalwart and rough men of war, and listened to the last words that came from pale lips and that sweet word "Home" was more frequently uttered than in our power, say to every young unmarried man within the land, seek for a home and when found, guard it sacredly; keep it pure and bright. Far from the homes we live so imperfectly described, go forth to the world, the men and women who keep the human race from sinking back into a barbarous and savage state. In selecting a wife, look for a good daughter, and beware of the butterflies of passion, the stunning girl of the "period," or the strong minded woman's rights woman. Seek a womanly woman for a companion, and your home is secured when you have secured her, provided you are a man and not insensible to the dearest and best ties of earth and the worth of God's best gift to poor erring man. Verily 'tis the wife that moulds and fashions happiness and home at her own sweet will and pleasure. To every young woman we would say, beware of the man who shows disrespect for your sex or is an undutiful son.

FROM ROBESON—SHOOTING AFFRAY—MORE ROBBERIES.

From extended accounts in the Robesonian we condense the following: On Thursday last, Jim McKinnon, (colored,) who was in the employ of the Messrs. McQueen, turpentine operators, Red Banks, Robeson county, assaulted with a pistol, in her own house, Mrs. Finch, white lady. Her husband, who had been sent for, approached, when the negro advanced on him with a pistol. At this demonstration, Mr. Finch, who was armed with a gun, shot McKinnon, wounding him severely in the knee. But the assailant still continued advancing, crawling on one knee, and repeatedly snapping his pistol at Mr. Finch. When he had reached the door-step, the latter struck him over the head with the breach of his gun, when the negro took to the swamps, but was afterwards secured and carried to the jail at Lumberton.—Journal of Commerce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Torpid System.

Sometimes, without any assignable cause, the physical strength and animal spirits give way, and a strange torpor falls alike on the body and intellect. There is little or no pain perhaps, but natural vigor and elasticity of the nervous and muscular system seems to have departed, and an indifference to the pleasures of life, and even of its grave responsibilities, takes the place of that earnest interest in both which characterizes every well balanced mind when in a healthy condition. This state of partial collapse is often the precursor of some serious malady. It indicates unmistakably that the vital powers are languishing and need a stimulant. In such cases the effect of a few doses of Hostetler's Stomach Bitters is wonderfully beneficial. The great tonic wakes up the system from its browns. The secretions and the circulation receive a new impetus. The relaxed nerves recover their elasticity under the operations of the specific, like the slackened strength of a musical instrument in the process of tuning. Lethargy and debility are replaced by energy and vigor, the spirits rise, and life that almost seemed a burden while the season of depression lasted, becomes once more enjoyable. That such a radical change should be a remedy entirely devoid of the powerful stimulants and minerals so extensively used in modern practice, may seem incredible to those who put their faith on the medical efficacy of active poisons, but it is those who have tested the corrective and salutary virtues of the Bitters under the circumstances described, they will find the statement to be true.

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PINKNEY BOLLINS,
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Sept. 10th 1870. 30-4w.

Notice.—The Poor House, or the keeping of the poor for the year 1871, will be let to the lowest bidder at the Court House, in the town of Rutherfordton, on Monday the 3rd day of October next. By order of Commissioners. R. J. WILLIAMS, Clk. Ex-officio. Sept. 6th 1870. 30-4f.

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Singly encompassed amid the wilds of one of the Middle States, lived Madame Delachamps, many years ago, with no known protector, save a faithful dog that ever stood beside her to defend in time of need. Her small, moss-covered cabin, wrapped with wild-rose and honeysuckle, appeared hid away by a cluster of undergrowth, and closely entwined on the north and east by a deep, craggy ravine that led away back to the mountain gorge. Here, amidst the ambient air, wafted from nature's green sward clinging to the mountain side, bathing her brow in early morn's gentle dewdrop, she lived solitary and alone for many long years. The clamorous sunbeams' unceasing yell, and the wolf's doleful howl, frequently aroused her from peaceful midnight slumbers.

Now and then she would emerge from her unknown home and mingle with the inhabitants around about for one or two months at a time. She was eccentric in her acts and all viewed her as a living curiosity.
While, from home, she apparently had but one object, and that was the relief of her afflicted sex. Under a belt on her side, could be seen an oblongish disk of considerable size, carried for her own protection, while strapping across her shoulder was suspended a curious sack made from the

Skins of Rabbits and Raccoons

Arranged in alternate stripes. This long contained some old parchment, curious relics, a few light garments, and a smaller sack containing a coarse powder, from which certain roots known only to herself, the secret of which she clung to as with the tenacity of death. She seldom left from her wild mountain home, to see the Good Samaritan, with this unknown vegetable power which she claimed possessed a wonderful power over all Diseases incident to the female sex. She termed it "womb powder," with which she proposed to cure all affections and derangements of that organ, and kindred complaints free of charge. With such singular magic did she relieve all who applied, that within a few years her name and fame became known far and wide, and hundreds of suffering females applied for relief and returned to their homes healthy and happy. Many were anxious to try her "womb powder," and every sound money was offered if she would divulge it—but she stubbornly refused.

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"Gross" Medical Chirurgical Review.

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The Official Vote for Attorney General.

The total vote for Attorney-General is 173,063; of which Mr. Shipp received 87,648; and Mr. Phillips 83,427; giving Mr. Shipp a majority of 4,221. The total vote for President in 1868 was 181,277; a falling off this year of 8,214.

It will be noticed that Mr. Shipp's vote is three thousand more than Mr. Seymour received in 1868, and that the vote of Mr. Phillips is thirteen thousand less than President Grant received at the same time.

We have a clear view of the battlefield now, and it is remarkable that the Republican party polled as many votes as it did. The history of political parties does not record the defeat of any party in the short space of two years, and more especially, if the defeated party was in power at the election. The State is Republican to-day by twenty thousand, if the right men were at its head, and honest, competent, able men nominated by the Republicans for office. The campaign was poorly conducted by the State Executive Committee under the lead of Gov. Holden. Some one who could have given more time to the organization of the party should have been made chairman. But it seems that Gov. Holden is to be placed in a position to shape and control as far as he can, the course of the party, without any regard to the effect that such a course will have. Gov. Holden cannot lead any longer. He must be satisfied that he cannot lead any party to victory in this State; and if he is the true Republican that he would have people to believe that he is not fit to lead. He thrust himself into positions of leadership. This is indispensable. The party cannot be rallied to victory under the lead of Gov. Holden, and it is worse than folly to think of trying it again. The Governor is one of the best editors in the country; but he is unable to do for himself, that which he has done, and can do for others. Therefore, we insist that there is endless defeat and disgrace for the party under his lead. We have no favorite to put in the place of the Governor, but there are men, who can and will lead the party to victory and permanent power. Men must give way for the salvation of the party. If they will not, then they must be kicked out of the party.

The West-United States Senator.

The Legislature which meets on the Third Monday, in November next, will be called upon to elect a Senator in the place of Joseph C. Abbott. Every portion of the State will have its favorite to urge for the position.

We have scanned the list of the different gentlemen named for the position, and we announce our choice to be Judge Merriman. If the Republicans had carried the Legislature, we would not have insisted on having a Western man for Senator; as it is, we are for Judge Merriman because he is a WESTERN MAN.

Judge Merriman is not inferior in talent to any of his party, and we are certain that he is a man of more honesty than some of those who would like to be United States Senator.

In the next place, he is from the blue mountains of Western North-Carolina, and we contend for our section. Since Thomas L. Clingman left the Senate, the West has not been represented in the Senate of the United States. By every argument that can be used, the West is entitled to the Senator; and we hope that the Democratic members from the West will vote solidly and persistently for Judge Merriman.

State elections were recently held in Maine and Vermont. Both States polled their usual Republican majorities.

Vice-President Colfax Retires.

We take the following extract from a letter of the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, addressed to the Brooklyn Union:

"I shall leave public life voluntarily and with a regret, and expect to go into active business. My friends here all know of this determination, and I assure you it is no pretence, but a reality, as you will see. This is the last campaign in which I shall participate, and I feel as happy at the prospective release from the excitements, cares, misrepresentations, and excitements of political life as the student who is about to graduate and go forth from the walls in which has been years, free from professors and critics."

The people cannot afford to lose the services of such a man as the Vice-President. There is no purer statesman in the Union than Mr. Colfax; but when we remember that he has served his country for nearly twenty years, we should be willing to allow him that retirement which he so much desires. Wherever he may reside, he carries with him the confidence and love of the American people.

"The republic of France as a civilized, acknowledged power of Europe, can never exist only in the imaginations of its fickle people, until Europe itself is regenerated, and until the 'model Republic' the United States gives the world stronger proof of its being 'the best government in the world.'"

The above is an extract taken from the Raleigh Sentinel, of the 16th inst.

The writer of the extract is no friend to the Flag that protects him; and the hatred to the government which he carries in his heart, is sufficient, had he the power, to remove from the face of the earth and from the remembrance of Man, every vestige of the American Republic. If Mr. Seymour had been elected President and the Congress had been Democratic, the United States would have been "the best government in the world." This is the only change necessary to make this government the best the Sun has ever seen. It is the duty of the Ku Klux and its Ku Klux supporters. Until the Ku Klux Democracy are placed in power and held together by the "Cohesive power of public plunder," they will be of the opinion that any other government is better than this. We hope they will never have any reason to change their present opinion.

The Republicans of New York have nominated Stuart L. Woodford for Governor. The election takes place next month. The State is Republican but for the enormous frauds practiced in New York City. Under a recent act of the Congress giving the United States jurisdiction in such matters, the Republicans entertain strong hopes of carrying the State.

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under the intent of the bankrupt act have hitherto been debarred from taking advantage of its provisions on account of the effect of the "50 per cent. clause," which is so materially modified by this amendment, and revival of the business in the Bankrupt Courts for the last year almost a nullity—will probably result from those who seek another opportunity to enter into business unincumbered with their past liabilities.—N. Y. Times.

Home.

A worn out subject with writers to a certain extent, but one which finds readers whenever presented to the public. Our idea of a genuine home is contentment of mind with pleasant companions and agreeable surroundings. And to no man who has arrived at the age of sober reason is a home a home indeed, except he share it with a good wife. The tender and true attentions, the loving care and delightful companionship of a true wife will make a hovel a home, and a man from a cross-grained sour old bachelor even. "This only in such homes as made by such woman, in this very fast age, that a man is fully developed, and proves himself as God intended he should—a lovable and loving being. The tender lessons of trust and truth inculcated by the noble woman who make true homes for husbands and children, ever remain impressed upon the minds of the recipients. We have seen a reckless youth, far from home and home influences, checked as suddenly as if struck with a bullet in the attempted execution of some mad purpose by the recollection of home and mother, brought up perchance by some subtle magnetic influence stretching across space and years to him, the prodigal. We have stood by dying, stalwart and rough men of war, and listened to the last words that came from pale lips and that sweet word "Home" was more frequently uttered than in any other case. In our power, say to every young unmarried man within the land, seek for a home and when found, guard it sacredly; keep it pure and bright. Far from the homes we have so imperfectly described, go forth to the world, the men and women who keep the human race from sinking back into a barbarous and savage state. In selecting a wife, look for a good daughter, and beware of the butterflies of fashion, the stunning girl of the "period," or the strong minded woman's rights woman. Seek a womanly woman for a companion, and your home is secured when you have secured her, provided you are a man and not insensible to the dearest and best ties of earth and the worth of God's best gift to poor erring man. Verily 'tis the wife that moulds and fashions happiness and home at her own sweet will and pleasure. To every young woman we would say, beware of the man who shows disrespect for your sex or is an undutiful son.

FROM ROBESON—SHOOTING AFFRAY—MORE ROBBERIES—From extended accounts in the Robesonian we condense the following: On Thursday last, Jim McKinnon, (colored,) who was in the employ of the Messrs. McQueen, turpentine operators, Red Banks, Robeson county, assaulted with a pistol, in her own house, Mrs. Finch, white lady. Her husband, who had been sent for, approached, when the negro advanced on him with a pistol. At this demonstration, Mr. Finch, who was armed with a gun, shot McKinnon, wounding him severely in the knee. But the assailant still continued advancing, crawling on one knee, and repeatedly snapping his pistol at Mr. Finch. When he had reached the door-step, the latter struck him over the head with the breach of his gun, when the negro took to the swamps, but was afterwards secured and carried to the jail at Lumberton.—Journal of Commerce.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Torpid System.

Sometimes, without any assignable cause, the physical strength and animal spirits give way, and a strange torpor falls alike on the body and intellect. There is little or no pain perhaps, but natural vigor and elasticity of the nervous and muscular system seems to have departed, and an indifference to the pleasures of life, and even of its grave responsibilities, takes the place of that earnest interest in both which characterizes every well balanced mind when in a healthy condition. This state of partial collapse is often the precursor of some serious malady. It indicates unmistakably that the vital powers are languishing and need a stimulant. In such cases the effect of a few doses of Hostetler's Stomach Bitters is wonderfully beneficial. The great tonic wakes up the system from its torpor. The secretions and the circulation receive a new impetus. The relaxed nerves recover their elasticity under the operations of the specific, like the slackened strength of a musical instrument in the process of tuning. Lethargy and debility are replaced by energy and vigor, the spirits rise, and life that almost seemed a burden while the season of depression lasted, becomes once more enjoyable. That such a radical change should be a remedy entirely devoid of the powerful stimulants and narcotics so extensively used in modern practice, may seem incredible to those who put their faith on the medical efficacy of active poisons, but it is those who have the trouble to enquire of those who have tested the corrective and alternative virtues of the Bitters under the circumstances described, they will find the statement to be true.

WELCOME.—We take much pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of English Female Bitters, in another column. This combination is regarded as the Great Female Medicine of the age, and is highly recommended by the Medical Profession, and all who have tested it. Our female community are troubled with many complaints peculiar to their sex, and now is the time to secure a Bottle and be cured. 30-1m

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Sept. 10th 1870. 30-4w.

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Now and then she would emerge from her unknown home and mingle with the inhabitants around about for one or two months at a time. She was eccentric in heracts and all viewed her as a living curiosity.

While in her home, she apparently had but one object, and that was the relief of her afflicted sufferer. Under her hand, she would be seen an old-fashioned dish of considerable size, carried for her own protection, while strapped across her shoulder was suspended a curious sack made from the

Skins of Rabbits and Raccoons

Arranged in alternate stripes. This bag contained some old parchment, carious relics, a few light garments, and a smaller sack containing a coarse paper made from a certain root known only to her, and the secret of which she clung to as with the tenacity of death. She sallied forth from her wild mountain home, to act the Good Samaritan, with visits unknown, where she would be seen she claimed possessed a wonderful power over all Diseases incident to the female sex. She termed it "womb physis," with which she professed to cure all affections and derangements of that organ, and kindred complaints, free of charge. With such singular magic did she relieve all who applied, that within a few years her name and fame became known far and wide, and hundreds of suffering females applied for relief and returned to their homes healthy and happy. Many were anxious to know her great secret, and large sums of money were offered if she would divulge it—but she stubbornly refused.

During her solitary life, she became intimate with only one woman, a noted midwife some miles distant, to whom she promised to

Divulge the Secret

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16-52f.

A Guess for Life.

A prominent army surgeon told me the following story:

When my regiment was mustered out of service I bade adieu to my old comrades and to the army, and opened an office in the flourishing town of L—. As I was starting for the supper table on the evening of the third day of my arrival, the office bell rang violently, and the boy came in and said that a man wanted to see the doctor. The visitor was standing near the fire when I entered. He was a tall powerful man—a perfect giant compared with my five feet six; and his great and bushy black whiskers were well fitted to his monstrous form.

"If you are at liberty, doctor, please come with me. It is but a few steps, and you will not need a carriage." I put on my coat and hat and followed him. It was my first call in L—, and I fondly hoped it would be the forerunner of many others. This man strode on ahead of me all the time notwithstanding my endeavors to keep at his side, and spoke not a word, not even answering my questions. Stopping before a substantial residence on one of the principal streets, he applied the latch key, and let us into a pleasant little room on the second floor (a study of thought) hung about with good paintings and elegant chromos, and lined with hooks of every name—"Take a seat, doctor; I will wait a moment. Take this chair by the fire: it is a bitter cold night." The chair was an unwieldy thing, but exceedingly comfortable. I threw my feet upon the fender and leaned back upon the cushions, very well satisfied to warm a little before seeing the patient. I hear the door open and close again. I supposed he had gone out, but did not look round to see. Indeed, I had no time, for a stout cord was thrown over my wrists and around my breast, and a hankerchief bound over my mouth so quickly that I could not prevent it. When I was perfectly secure, my conductor stepped in front of me and looked with much interest at my vain attempts to free myself.

"Good stout cord, ain't it?" he asked.

"It has never been broken, and many a stouter man than you has tried it. There now, be quiet a while and I will tell you what I want." He went into a cabinet that stood in the corner of the room, and taking a long, wicked looking knife from one of the drawers, ran his thumb over the edge, and felt the point, all the time talking in the most common piece manner imaginable.

"I have studied the art of guessing you are sitting in now, and I take for years," he said. "I can guess anything; that is my guessing chair great pleasure in imparting my knowledge to others. This is what I want of you to-night. I did intend to make you guess that, but I have thought of something better." He had become satisfied with the point and edge of the knife, and paced up and down the room, giving a full history of the world, interspersed with facts relative to the art of guessing, at which time he always stopped in front of me. "Did you ever study it, doctor? I know you haven't. I'm the only one that ever reduced it to science. I have devoted my whole time to it; and I am now about to initiate you into the mysteries if you are worthy." He was standing before me so very calm, that I did not think he intended to harm me; but when I looked into his eyes burning with the fire of insanity, I felt that my situation was desperate indeed. "I must tell you," he said, "I must see whether you are naturally gifted or not, before I waste much time with you. If I remove the hankerchief will you answer my question?" I nodded in the affirmative, and he removed it. "Now, my dear doctor, you are and entire stranger to me. Without doubt you have often heard of me, but it would be a hard task to distinguish my name from all the other great men of the time. You guess it, doctor. What is it? He had brought his face so near to mine

that I could feel the hot breath, and I fancied I could feel the heat of those terrible eyes. The long, keen blade he was holding over me—for what? To take my life if I failed.

"Guess! guess!" he screamed. "If you fail it will be your last guess in this world." I dare not cry out for the knife was too near. I could not escape, for the strong cords bound me to a chair I could not lift. What could I do? "It was very hard to guess, and I will give you three minutes to answer it," he said. I summoned all my courage—which had never yet failed me, even in the awful hour of battle—and looking him steadily in the eye, said: "I know you, sir; so where is the use of guessing? I have seen you on the tender field marshaling your hosts to victory. I have seen you put to flight a whole battalion. I know you—everybody knows you. Your name is in every mouth." I remembered what he said about leaving his veterans, and had tried this harrangue to divert his attention. I paused to mark the effect.

"Yes! yes, doctor! But what is it? Thirty seconds!" he exclaimed. Great God! What would I not have given for a clue to that madman's fancy! Thirty seconds, and how short a second is! The knife was raised higher than it might gain momentum by the distance. His body was braced for the stroke, and his eye upon the mark. "Ten seconds more. What is it?" There was one hope left me, that was to guess. I felt that he had considered himself some great man; as he had shaken of veterans, some great military chieftain. A thought of my own heroes, and the names of many of them. It was the greatest chance game that I had ever played—my life depended upon the guessing of a name. I thought of all the European Generals, but cast them aside, and came back to our own side of the water again. "Two seconds!" screamed the lunatic. Without a thought, almost without a volition, I spoke a breathing prayer that it might be the right one. "Napoleon Bonaparte!" "Right!" said the madman, throwing aside his knife and undoing the cords that held me. "I was mistaken in you, doctor. You have true genius; this is your first lesson, come at this hour every evening, and I will teach you the beautiful art—the way to immortality."

As I rose from the chair, week and trembling, the door opened softly and four strong men entered and secured the maniac. I started for home, well pleased that I had got through my first guessing lesson, and fervently hoped that I should never be called upon to take another.

Fanny Fern.

This lady was unfortunate in her matrimonial alliances—and many of writings exhibit some little acidity of disposition towards the lords of creation. She says:

I used to put the greatest faith in lover's vows. Now, I do not believe a man means anything he says to a woman, unless he says something disagreeable. I used to believe in faithful servants. Since then I have hired girls from intelligence offices, and lost all my hankerchiefs but one. I used to believe in beauty—since then I have seen a bewitching bell take off her hair, all her teeth, the best of her complexion, two pounds of cotton batting and a corset. I used to believe in school friendship. That delusion ended when Arabella Triplett told mutual friends that I was years and years her senior, knowing what a terrible fib she told.

Adilapidated old darkey in Montgomery, Ala., while watching the monkeys in a menagerie in that city, soliloquized thus: "Dem children got too much sense to come out dat cage; white folks cut dar tails off and set dem to votin' and makin' new constitutions."

A Philadelphian recently died from the mistake of drinking crude carbonic acid, thinking it was essence of ginger.

Kenny on the War Path!

He takes the Order of the "Knight of the Red Hand," and in the coming tournament, will sustain this character which belongs to Irish history, and which is identified with Kenny's ancestors. Amongst the names which shine out in Irish history, and story, are the O'Neill's. Every campaign, had it's O'Neill's—among the rebels to English domination—and a traitor of the name, except one, is not recorded in history.

In the Parliament of Ireland, called by King James the Second, there were seven O'Neill's, representatives of northern counties and boroughs. O'Callaghan says they were "glorious fellows," worthy descendants of the race that held the Irish sceptre for six hundred and ninety-nine years.

Hugh O'Neill was of the illustrious house of the *Iry Nalls*, who were monarchs of Ireland on St. Patrick's arrival, and who continued its chief monarchs till the eleventh century.

Hugh O'Neill resisted Elizabeth in a fifteen years war. His magnanimity only exceeded his bravery.

Some of his descendants moved down to Kildare, and Kenny claims to be a direct descendant of Red Hugh O'Neill, and says he intends to meet the English on the Curragh of Kildare yet. After the tournament, Kenny says he is going back to the Curragh to ride a race and claim the first cup.—*Atlanta Sun*.

It is said that there are now four times as many cattle in Texas as there were before the war.

New Bedford whaling merchants are again fitting out their ships to search for oil.

Vote of North Carolina.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Alexander,	274
Alleghany,	15
Anson,	780
Ashe,	698
Beaufort,	1346
Bertie,	1392
Bladen,	1223
Brunswick,	719
Buncombe,	979
Barke,	693
Cabarrus,	851
Caldwell,	251
Camden,	526
Carteret,	821
Caswell,	251
Catawba,	149
Chatham,	997
Cherokee,	304
Chowan,	692
Clay,	178
Cleveland,	314
Columbus,	487
Craven,	2764
Cumberland,	1671
Currituck,	337
Davidson,	1150
Davie,	683
Duplin,	952
Edgecombe,	2878
Forsyth,	1014
Franklin,	1437
Gaston,	596
Gates,	0000
Granville,	2368
Greene,	1006
Guilford,	1717
Halifax,	3230
Harnett,	529
Haywood,	401
Henderson,	555
Hertford,	278
Hyde,	629
Iredell,	404
Jackson,	229
Johnston,	1212
Jones,	559
Lenoir,	1224
Lincoln,	510
Macon,	246
Madison,	489
Martin,	1107
McDowell,	551
Mecklenburg,	1936
Mitchell,	441
Montgomery,	545
Moore,	800
Nash,	788
New Hanover,	2914
Northampton,	1800
Onslow,	368
Orange,	991
Pasquotank,	920
Perquimans,	795
Person,	765
Pitt,	1754
Polk,	371
Randolph,	1242
Richmond,	1162
Robeson,	1023
Rockingham,	1143
Rowan,	973
Rutherford,	1134
Sampson,	945
Stanley,	452
Stokes,	560
Surry,	504
Transylvania,	149
Tyrrell,	329
Union,	634
Wake,	3504
Warren,	2206
Washington,	798
Watauga,	268
Wayne,	1785
Wilkes,	911
Wilson,	948
Yancey,	245
Yadkin,	511
Total,	8427

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